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Our Community's Heritage

From the Chesterfield Heritage Plein Air Committee

April 2, 2023

Hello!

We're looking forward to the 10th Annual Chesterfield Heritage Plein Air event, Saturday October 7, 2023. To all Artists, those who have been with us for all ten years, and those who have joined us over the years, we appreciate your talent, participation and enthusiasm. You make our event exciting and new each year. A giant thank you to all!

Please read the guidelines and note a couple of minor changes (look for the red type).

This year we will continue to accept art works (up to 5) painted outside Chesterfield Township for your additional submissions.

If we receive requests from the community for paintings of specific buildings and/or scenes we will pass the requests along to all of you.

2023 Guidelines and a registration form are included here. They are also on our website.

We are excited about an exciting and successful 2023, 10th CTHS Heritage Plein Air.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Chesterfield Heritage Plein Air Schedule

- **Now thru October 6: Artists painting**

Expanding areas for painting other than the Plein Air submission continues this year.

Artists may visit, plan, sketch and paint outside works to include architecture, street scapes and scenic areas of New Jersey in addition to Chesterfield Township and North Crosswicks (Hamilton Township). **Note:** Plein Air Paintings done on Oct. 7th and submitted for judging must be painted in Chesterfield Township or North Crosswicks (Walnford is not included for October 7th).

- **October 6: Early canvas stamp and drop off additional framed entries**

5pm-7pm. Canvases stamped at 2 Front St., Crosswicks (CTHS headquarters)

Drop off up to 5 additional completed, framed entries

- **October 7: Drop off additional framed paintings, canvas stamp blank canvases, Plein Air painting in designated areas**

7am-10am: Artists have canvas stamped at 2 Front St., Crosswicks. Drop off additional completed, framed entries to the registration area

All day - 4pm: Paint within Chesterfield Twp. and North Crosswicks.

5pm-6:00: Judging

6pm sharp: Winners announced

6pm-8pm: *Plein Air reception, art exhibit and sale*

- **New: After Reception:** Please take unsold paintings at end of reception (8:00pm).

If you are unable to stay for the reception and/or to take paintings after the reception, please make pick-up arrangements before leaving on the 7th. We will arrange a date for you to pick up your paintings.

Guidelines

- **On October 7th:** Artists must paint one piece of art depicting a scene from Chesterfield Township or North Crosswicks, and submit that painting for judging. (Historic Walnford is not included for Plein Air painting on the 7th).
- The artist may submit up to 5 additional paintings for the exhibition and reception on the evening of October 7th.
- Additional submissions should showcase architecture, streetscapes and/or landscapes of New Jersey.
- 30% of the sale price of all sold art pieces is donated to the Chesterfield Township Historical Society.
- Artists must have their canvas or paper stamped at designated times either on the day before the Plein Air or the morning of the event.
- Artwork must be two-dimensional.
- **New: Maximum CANVAS entry size is 16" x 20"**, this does NOT include mat and frame. All entries must follow framing requirements listed just below.
- Framing requirements: All submitted artwork must be framed and ready to hang; wire hanging only (no saw tooth); hanging wire should be slightly taut; screw eyes should be placed 1/3 from the top of the frame; and for unframed canvas paintings, **the sides must be a continuation of the painting**.
- Artists must provide their own supplies and equipment, including art supplies, matts, frames and hanging wire.
- Artwork remains on display in the gallery on October 7th until 8:00pm: *end of reception*.

Liability

The Chesterfield Township Historical Society will make every effort to protect all submitted artwork from damage or loss, but the society cannot be held liable for any damage or loss of artwork submitted for judging. The Chesterfield Township Historical Society reserves the right to publish for publicity reproductions of the entries.

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CHESTERFIELD PLEIN AIR AWARDS

First Place	_____	\$400
Second Place	_____	\$300
Third Place	_____	\$200
Heritage Award <i>Best "Community" Scene</i>	_____	\$150
Best Use of Light	_____	\$150
Best Architecture	_____	\$150
Best Farm Scene	_____	\$150
New: Best Scene with Animal(s)	_____	\$150
Tom Kimball Memorial Award <i>Chosen by the Kimball Family in honor of Artist, Tom Kimball</i>	_____	\$100